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# HONGKONG, APRIL 3RD 1909.

the South Pole, it is true, but he got almost near enough to hear the Hieland Man greet him from the truck, with the customary C'oot Marnin'; and that was more than ever mortal had done before. The quidnuncs had expected him to find a great many things there, and had been unwise enough to make out a list; but characteristically the vaticinations turned out like Hongkong weather forecasts, and were all untrue. They hadn't hit it off this time; which is perhaps not much to be wondered at considering how slender were the grounds they

had to goon. For the last century the rising like an orange, and was flattened at the Poles; a form dictated by the wants of internal and many of us, trusting to this wise gravitation. Thus the Himalayas are what utterance almost expected to find there, they are because the matter under them after the manner of oranges, a dimple. To which attracts them by its gravitation is the everlasting disgrace of Lieut. SHACKLE. lighter than that under the neighbouring TON, instead of a dimple, he found himself on an elevated plateau, almost two miles . only some thirteen miles so that the pher's stone," which would enable them to Lieutenant's elevated Plateau has shorn the dictum of the geography books of much of its glory. According to the metcorologists weather at the Pole delightfully genial; he

ature of some 73 degrees below zero. sunists, -oblivious of the fact till pointed Doubtless at numerous meetings of the Royal out from outside that after all there was but Geographical Society all these dilinquencies | the "jet" of difference. All these schools will be duly brought up to his discredit; so perhaps for the sake of humanity, we need not here further dilate on them, but leave to others better provided with implements

of torture the merited castigation. Thanks to the enthusiasm of the last fifte n years the great southern Polar Continent is, at last, beginning to be fairly well known, but curiously nearly all our preconceived ideas have been proved to be unfounded. It is a dreary waste of uninhabitable land, whereon not a single mammal has been found, and where, except along its coasts, even the migratory Arctic birds find it difficult to establish a footing. Practically life of all kinds has been reduced to a minimum, and the exploser has to bring from more genial climes everything necessary to support life, so that exploration in attended with even greater difficulties than in the same latitudes in the northern circumpolar lands. The stalwart explorers who under all those difficulties; -and bearing still more WHISKIY literally even than in Arctic lands, their lives in their hands, are, if possible, entitled

many of the secrets of the past history of the lofty plateau off which thesesame winds were world; yet it is remarkable how momentarily blowing found the average temperature the nexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina small has been the information already coldest yet registered\_on the earth. Alto. by Austria was due to pressure elizited. Curiously all the geological gether there is a vast amount of scientific brought to bear by Germany, which evidences as yet collected have gone to show information to be gained by Antaictic exthe extraordinary development in the regions ploration; and the curious result that the about the South Pole of plutonic rocks, to information gained is almost invariably the almost complete efficement of sedi-contrary to previous conclusions, so far from mentary formations. This is not to be damping our desire for further exploration, accounted for on cosmical grounds, as should have the directly opposite effect in stimulating our efforts. The late Professor in the exactly antipodal regions in HAUGHTON used to say of physics that his the North, which, of course, would bad experiments always turned out the best. bave been subjected to exactly similar Lieut. SHACKLETON'S most uncalled for cosmical conditions, sedimentary formadiscoveries will probably in the end be tions occupy a very important place We know that at various periods from equilly hailed for the light they throw on Carboniferous to late Tertiary, so late as the terrestrial physics. Courses and desired to The Editor. North Pole must have enjoyed a mild ad tresses with communications addressed to the climate, as mild, in fact, as many sub-Editor, not for publication but as evidence of tropical regions at the present time; the cosmical, as compared with the terrestrial conditions must always have been similar in both hemispheres, as both must have received an equal amount of Orders for extra copies of DAILY PRESS light and heat from the sun. Were the should be sent before 11 a.m. on any of contemporary climates in the Antarctic imprisonment and six hours' stocks for stealing publication. After that hour the supply is regions similar; or did they differ to two hummers from the new Post Office. any marked degree? This is the great question to be solve I by Antarctic exploration. Hitherto the only organic remains that have been found in Antarctic regions have been some obscure remains of fossil wood, but too far decayed to display sufficient structure to enable the order to which it belonged to be even approximately banishment appeared before Mr. Kemp, as determined. Now it has been long known reported in our last issue. Both were convicted that the present Marsupial animals of by Mr. Hazeland, and each man was sentenced Australia exhibit many points of resembl-LIEUTENANT SHACKLETON did not reach ance to corresponding animals in South stocks. America, and South Africa, which the naturalist school of geologists can only nauseous to a certain school of geologists who hold the theory that such as the surface of the earth now is, so it has been for

countless ages. Another school, that of the physicists, has | recently been rising into importance, with theories not quite accordant with either. The earth, according to the new school, is in a state of what they call Isostasy; -that is geography that:—the earth was round; just so nicely balanced, that the whole assumes coolie employed by Mr. Bowley was fined \$6 for the Chinese Government that Portugal plains. Geologists have long been wander ing in search of their particular "philosothem; so they are momentarily enchanted with their late opponents, who, they assume, have at last found out for them the "eleva-Licut. SHACKLETON should have found the tory force" which they have so long desireed. Viewed from the outside all these ought, in fact, to have discarded his antered theories present much the same aspect as the strife of the old Schoolmen, who wearied tic wraps and jumpers, and gone in for light flannels and yachting straw bat; but themselves over the substance, and divided wickedly, he succeeded in getting himself themselves into the two bitterly opposed

and his crew ell frost bitten with a temper schools of the Homejosunists and Homeio TELEGRAMS. find themselves right, and Lieutenant SHACKLETON'S unexpected mountain plateau at the South Pole, where, according to the geologists, it has no business to be, will doubtless prove the cause of much indiscriminate quill-breaking, and heart-agitating. After all, all these schools are, of course, right, but all are equally wrong in supposing that their particular application of their own theories is sufficient to explain everything in nature. The geologists cannot be brought to see that the force of gravity which for him only acts in carrying matter from the tops of the mountains and dropping it in bottoms, may after all be concerned in the formation of the very mountain chains it momentarily is engaged in destroying. The physicist, intense in studying the isostasy of the same mountain chain, forgets that Jupiter and Venus by the seemingly negligeable factor of their gravitational action on the earth may actually have had a hand in the same process. Finally the meteorologist, who quite dissents from Lieutenant SHACKLEto still higher honour; for it is to an even Ton's weather experiences, is apt to forget greater extent true that it has been to careful that cosmic influences, and even gravity foresight and organisation, added to per- its if may have much to say to climate. severence and pluck of no ordinary kind, Reasoning from analogy there is good reason that the success of the two remarkable ex- to believe that the law of decrease of tempeditions of Captain Scorr, and Lieutenant perature with increase of height cannot to SHACKLETON has been entirely due. It has quite the same where nights and days are not been, of course, pussible in a telegraphic of six mon ha' duration, as where they message all the way from the autipodes to do interchange every twenty-four hours; yet, Army. more than give the very briefest summary of course, the increase of temperature under of the knowledge gained by the recent ex- pressure would be the same in both pedition, but from what we have been able ins ances; this alone would afford an to learn it has been neither small, nor efficient explanation for the fact that while Captain Scott found his southerly winds the Great Southern Continent lie concented Lieut. Shackletos when he came to the lutely denies that the Russian expres-

> The French Mail of the 2nd March was delivered in London on the 1st inst.

> The next Concert by the Hongkong Philharmouic Society has been fixed for Friday, April 23rd at the City Hall.

At the Nugistracy yesterday Mr. F. A Hazeland sentenced a native to three weeks'

robbery at Weihniwei and sentenced to three of eight Dreadnoughts. A native who was found guilty of armed years' imprisonment was brought to the Colony yesterday to serve his term in Victoria Jail.

Neither of the natives charged at the Magistracy on Thursday with returning from

At the Magistracy yesterday two natives were charged before Mr. F. A. Hazeland with snatching ear picks from ladies. Both were and one in Wellington Street. Two months' approached by some Canton officials land connection. This theory is especially caught in the act, one in Queen's Road Central hard labour and four hours' stocks was the sentence passed on each of the offenders.

Sergeant Wilson prosecuted the assistant compradore of the s.s. Tai On before Mr. F. A. Hazeland at the Magistracy yesterday for having in his possession 28 taels of prepared opium. The defendant was found guilty and ordered to pay a fine of \$500. Another native who was arrested at the Peak with a quantity of opium in his possession was fined \$200, while a

said he wanted to see the master. The master's wife told the caller that her husband was not at his departure, however, and the thief was subsequently arrested. At the Magistracy yester. day Mr. Hazeland sentenced him to three weeks. line. imprisonment and six hours' stocks.

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THE DESTROYED TEMPLE.

Tokyo, April 2nd.

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LORD KITCHENER'S SUCCESSOR.

LONDON, April 2nd. General Sir O'Moore Creagh, who has been Secretary of the Military adjourned. Department of the India Office since MARINE MAGISTRATE'S COURT. 1907, succeeds Lord Kitchener as Commander-in-Chief of the Indian

### THE BALKANS.

LONDON, April 2nd.

The "Norddeutsche Zeitung" abso-Powers the advisability of their giving such assurance.

# THE BRITISH REVENUE.

London, April 2nd. Owing to a large minux, the total revenue returns of Great Britain for damage had been done. the year amount to £151,578,000 altogether, while the net deficit for the year is £926,000.

## THE DREADNOUGHT QUESTION.

APPEAL TO THE COUNTRY FORE-SHADOWED.

LONDON, April 2nd. The "Standard" states that Lord

Lansdowne recommends the rejection of the Budget in default of satisfactory assurances regarding the laying down

karl Derby speaking at Hyde said the Lords would hesitate at no steps to force an appeal to the country.

[FROM THE "CHUNG NGOI SAN PO."]

# PROHIBITION OF GAMBLING.

PEKING, April 2nd. The President of the Board of Punishments, Tai Hung Chi, has been all sorts of gambling games be prohibited in Canton.

#### THE CANTON-MACAO RAILWAY.

PEKING, April 2nd. The Portuguese Minister has notified is willing to allow the Chinese to

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HUNDRED PER CENT. DIVIDEND

The yearly general meeting of the Redjang Lebong Gold Mining Co. is fixed to be held at Batavia on April 3. The shareholders will be Specialities for the Skin are the study of a asked to pass a resolution to fix the dividend for

# SUPREME COURT.

Friday, April 2nd.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

BEFORE HIS HONOUR MR. H. H. J. GOMPERTZ (Puisne Judge.)

SHORT DELIVERY OF SARDINES. His Lordship delivered his reserved judgment in the case in which Mesers. schuldt and Co. were sued by He Wai Hing, trading as the Foo Kat Choung firm, to recover \$316.34, the price of 2, cases of sardines short delivered.

Plaintiff was reprensented by Mr. Otta Kong Sing, while Mr. H. G. C. Bailey. (of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master) appeared for the defendant firm.

His Lordship entered judgment for the plain-

tiff for \$109.05 and costs. A SHIPPING DISPUTE.

The Sze Yap Steamship Co., Ld. brought action against the Tai Wo Company to recover \$155, being as to \$100 for damages and \$55, cost of divers.

Mr P. Sydenham Dixon (of Mr. R. A. Harding's office) represented the plaintiffs, and Mr. Reader Harris (of Messrs, Wilkinson and

Grist) appeared for the defendants. The statement of claim set forth that one of the defendants' boats was improperly anchored too cless to plaintiffs' wharf, and in such position as to entangle the propeller of plaintiffs' steamer Tak Hing as she was proceeding to the wharf. This caused a delay of the ship, and necessitated the lowering of divers to disentangle

Evidence was called,

February, April 2nd.

BEFORE COMMANDER BASIL R. H. TAYLOR, R.N. (MARINE MAGISTRATE).

A CARELESS LAUNCH MASTER.

Captain C. Kuempel, master of the German steamer Anghin, prosecuted the master of the private steam launch "K 7" for failing to observe the rules of the road, and colliding with

a passenger boat. Captain Kuempel deposed that on the night of the 25th ultimo he boarded sampan from the s.s. Machew, which was moored in the rice anchorage off West Point, and proceeded to his own ship which was made fast to the buoy next to the north country simply suggested to all the Fairway Buoy. Just as his craft was entering the fairway he saw the lights of defendant's launch on his port side. The launch was on the far side of the South Fairway Buoy and witness was passing to the east of the second mooring buoy. The launch came straight at him. The sampan menshouted and waved a light, but with out avail. The launch struck the sampan on the nort quarter. Then she went straight on. Those on board did not attempt to see what

Defendant admitted running into a sampan on the night in question, but said he did not

think it was unlawful to do so. His Worship imposed a fine of \$50, the alternative being two months' imprisonment with hard labour. He further suspended defendant's certificate for six months and informed him that he must pass another examination in rules of the road before it is returned to him.

SHOCKING MURDER NEAR ABERDEEN.

A gruesome discovery was made on the Peak Road, near Aberdeen, yesterday when the body of a Chinese was found lying by the roadside with his throat cut and his head battered in. The murdered man was apparently a visitor from Shanghai, and was dressed partly in European clothing. Appearances indicate that there was more than one assailant, and that the victim put up a desperate fight for his life. The palms of both his hands were deeply cut, showing that he had attempted to seize the knives with which the murderers attacked him. Then he was overcome by superior force, and his bloodthirsty attackers completed their ghastly task. After cutting the throat, hacking the head and ripping the abdomen of the victim they battered in the head with stones, and when the body was found a mound of stones covered the head. Little information regarding the crime could be gleaned yesterday, but the police are now busily engaged on the case.

# JAPANESE AND JIUJITSU.

A Japanese clerk named Shosaki appeared before Mr. F. A. Hazeland at the Magistracy the new remedy a trial. We have been shown yesterday on charges of disorderly conduct, some of the testimonials given by people who assaulting the police and damaging a constable's have tested the remedy and these go to show that uniform. The defendant told the Court that Zotos capsules are regarded as a godsend to those he had been "celebrating the third year of his | who are unable to take a sea trip without suffershop", and apparently he celebrated the occasion | ing from that unpleasant malady, mal de mer. not wisely. The evidence showed that as he It also claims to be an infallible preventive of was proceeding along the road at Wanchai train sickness. Some particulars of the remedy he surprised a lukong by embracing him and including the report of a well known public giving him a gratuitous lesson in jujitsu. The analyst are given in the advertisement. A Chinese called at a house in Yaumati and construct the Canton-Macao Railway. | lukong attempted to arrest Shosaki, but find-The Board of Foreign Affairs and ing himself unable to cope with the boisterous the Board of Communications have Japanese he summoned two European constables home. The man said ne would wait, and while agreed to the cancelling of the previous lay hands on the defendant who again showed and chain. The timepiece was missed just after agreement between Portugal and his skill in the Japanese art of self-defence by assistance of the other European, however, Shosaki was taken to No. 2 Police Station and deposited in a cell. There he continued to shout and scream for some time, but eventually calmed down. After hearing the evidence yesterday his Worship imposed a fine of \$5 or fourteen days' imprisonment on each of the first two charges, and ordered the defendant to pay fifty cents compensation for damage done to the lukong's uniform.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

LIFE INSURANCE.

[TO THE EDITOR "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS."

SIR,-With reference to Mr. Mansfield's letter which appeared in your paper on 31st ulto., we shall be obliged if you will publish the following letter from the Secretary of the Standard Life Office in Shanghai, which appeared in the Shanghai Morcury on the 18th ultime. We may mention that subsequently, in view of Mr. Trever's reply, the Editor of the Shanghai Mercury expressed, in the columns of his paper, his regret that he had published Nr. Mansfield's letter.-We are, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully, DODWELL & CO. LTD., Agents. EDGAR G. BARRETT, Manager,

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "SHANGHAI

DEAR SIR, -I have read the letter of Mr. R. W. Mansfield which you published in your paper of yesterday and cannot help expressing my regret that you have printed a communication so obviously intended to injure my Company without making any attempt to verify the correctness of Mr. Mansfield's statements.

As a matter of fact my Head Office which, of course, was not in possession of the correspondence to which Mr. Manstield refers, at once took steps to have copies of same forwarded home from Shanghai, but before these copies arrived in Edinburgh Mr. Mansfield had already accepted the sum offered by the Company in settlement of his claim. As the correspondence supported the position taken up by the company it was not thought necessary to bring it to Mr. Mansfield's notice. The following extract from a letter of the Shanghai Agent to the representatives of the Company in Foochow makes it at least extremely probable that Mr. Mansfield was informed in 1893 that the total bonus in addition to his policy up to 1900 would be £112 and his letter admits that £1,112.10 has been received by him in respect of his policy of £1,000 and bonuses:-"14th September 1893. Mr. R. W. Mansfield. Please refer Mr. Mans-" field to page 11 of enclosed prospectus as to Bonus. The last division of profits, as on 15th . November 1890, was £7 per each £100 of assurance. In November 1895, supposing the " Bonus to be the same, the amount of Bonus 'attaching to his Policy will be for the three years, 1893, 1894 and 1895 £42, but this Bonus does not vest until the Policy has been in force " for five years complete. On 15th November 1900, if the Policy is still in force and the Bonus is the same, an additional bonus will "attach to the Policy of £70 for the five years "1895/1900-making total Bonus addition £112." As most of your readers are aware, no bonus. was paid for the period 1900-5. It seems to me strange that a gentleman of Mr. Mansfield's standing should pretend ignorance of the fact that the higher rate charged him was intended to cover what the company believe to be the greater risk to life which is incident in the Far East, and should have formed the impression that the payment of a higher rate entitled

him to a higher bonus. I think that the above extract from a letter in the hand-writing of the late Mr. W. T. Phipps, the chief agent of the Company at: Shanghai in 1893, will satisfy any impartial 11 . 1 1 --- mode made to Mr. Mansfield any such misrepresentation as

as that which Mr. Mansfield alleges. In conclusion I am bound to characterize Mr. Mansfield's letter as both inaccurate and malicious .- Yours etc., F. Loch TREVOR,

Secretary.

Etandard Life Office, Shanghai. [With reference to the above, we may state that before publishing Mr. Mansfield's communication, which reached us on the 29th ult., we inquired of the local agents whether they had any information regarding the dispute, with a view to its publication at the same time. The local agents had no knowledge of the matter. It seems to us a pity that the Head Office of the Company did not await a reply from Shanghai before informing Mr. Mansfield that the correspondence alluded to could not be found. It will be seen from Mr. Trever's letter that it has been found, and that it entirely exonerates the former chief agent of the Standard Life Office at Shanghai from the charge made by Mr. Mansfield, who is evidently mistaken in his recollection as to the tenor of the correspondence that took place when the policy was taken out. Under these circumstances we regret having published the imputation against the Standard Life Office contained in Mr. Mansfield's letter (ED. H.D.P.)

# A CURE FOR SEA-SICKNESS.

Suffering humanity has so long sought in vain for an infallible preventive of sea sickness that it is prone to be sceptical of all new claims of this character. Rut the testimony of travellers regarding Zot s, the remedy advertised on page 5 to-day, can hardly fail to persuade everyone who dreads a sea trip on account of the distressing inconvenience it causes them, to give

# ROYAL ENTERTAINERS.

This talented Company staged the farcical musical skit "Filibuster Brown" at the Theatre Royal last night, and scored a decided success. The piece was exceedingly funny throughout, and kept the andience in a continual simmer of mirth. All the parts were well taken, and the audience seemed to thoroughly enjoy the production, for the clamours for encores were many and hearty. After the interval a series of vaudeville items filled the programme, including wire walking by Senerita Olivia, skilful dances by Miss Doris M'Auley and Miss May Wallace and amusing German haracter sketches by Mr. Carl Wallner, Mr. Brinkman's baritone solo was an excellent contribution and the audience demanded an encore. The Chrystal Sisters and the Williams Sisters proved very popular, and earned considerable applause.

#### LOCAL SPORT.

To-day's engagements are: LEAGUE CRICKET. H.K.C.C. "B." v. Telegraphs. Kowloon v. Craigengower. LEAGUE FOOTBALL.

R.E. v. B.O.C. OTHER FOOTBALL. Civilians v. Military.

HONGKONG CRICKET LEAGUE.

H.K.C.C. "B" TEAM'V. TELEGRAPHS. The following have been selected to play this

afternoon for the "B" team, on the Club's ground, commencing at 2.15 p.m :- Messrs. H. Hancock, T. E. Pearce, A. A. Claxton, H. D. Sharpin, A. C. Leith, S. S. Logan, A. O. Lang, S. Moore, Comdr. F. O. Lewis, R.N., Comdr. F H. Walter, R.N., and P. Jacks. CHAIGENGOWER V. KOWLOÓN.

The above League match will take place on 2.15 p.m. Craigengower team:-L. E. Lammort (Capt.), G. A. Hancock, A. O. Brawn, H. L. Manderson, W. H. Viveash, R. Pestonji, A. Osman, J. D. Noria, H. W. Petersen, L. A. Rose and S. B. Batliwara.

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	FOOTBALL.	

CIVILIANS V. MILITARY.

the Club Ground at the Happy Valley, and should | too well, and we found their stay in Bombay far prove a great draw as the best players from the | too short. I hold no brief for the Ward Com-Military teams and the best from the Civilian | pany, but I write in the event of your seeing fit teams will face each other. The kick off is at 4 to publish this to bring to the knowledge of your p.m. The teams are: -Army-Beasley (R.G.A.); readers that the Ward Comedy Company is of a Barlett (Buffs) and Coxon (R.E.): Waters | very high standard, and those who delight in (R.A.), Walton (A.S.C.) and Dare (Buffs); seeing good plays well produced should not miss Barker (Buffs) and Drew (Buffs), Watts (R.A.); the opportunity of seeing the latest productions Taylor and Browster (Buffs). Reserves staged by this talented company." This verdict Meaney (R.E.), Sgt. Kelly (Buffs), McCrory has been endorsed by every newspaper report (R.E.), Ruler (Buffs). Civilians - Kew : of the Company's performances we have seen. Hamilton and McCubbin, (captain): Glover, An additional recommendation resides in the Barlow, and Gregory; Williams and Weston; Brown; Coyne and Mead. Referee, Corpl. Edwards. B.E. V. B.O.C.

This is the Boys' last match in the League this season. It will be played on the Military ground, kick off at 2.30 p.m.

The Boys Own Club will be represented by Khan, Abbas, Wilson, Chew, Chun yut, Cordiero, Nstabap, Blakemon, Abbas, Parslow, Jex. Reserves: White and Muskett.

### THE TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

Games played, additional to those already recorded, in connection with the Hongkong Cricket Club's Tennis Tournament, are as follows :-

Event "A" CHAMPIONSHIP. Second Round :- P. H. Klimanek beat Lieut.

J. C. Tovey, 9-7, 6-4, 6-4; Captain G. T. Brierley best W. F. Brewer, 6-3, 4-6, 6-2,

EVENT 1, PROFESSIONAL PAIRS.

Second Round :- Drs. Aubrey and Grone beat R. O. Hutcheson and T. H. King, 7-5, 6-3 W. G. Worcester and C. A. Carr beat H. D. Sharpin and S. S. Logan; Captain Murray and Lieut. Thompson beat Lieuts. Anderson and Wedd, 6-2, 6-4.

Third Round :- Drs. Aubrey and Grone beat H. R. Makin and C. C. Hickling, 6-3, 6-4. EVENT," CI" DOUBLES HANDICAP.

First Round :- Rev. F. T. Johnson and deportation. C. E. H. Beavis, owe 5/6, beat H. L. Garrett and S. S. Logan, receive 3/6, 9-7, 6-2; C. A. Carr and W. C. Worcester, owe 15/5, beat, A. G. M. Fletcher and Captain Simson, owe 3/6, 6-1, 6-2; Lieuts, Byrne and Whyte, owe 30/2, beat T. E. Pearce and A. Ritchie, owe 3/6. 6-3, 6-3; W. Kien and P. H. Klimanek had a walk over from R. B. Beattie and E. W. Day. Second Round:-F. Maitland and F. G. Carroll beat Captains J. H. Murray and G. E. Garnett, 6-4, 6-1; Lieuts, Byrne and Whyte beat R. D. Atkinson, 4-6, 7-5, 11-9. EVENT "B1", SINGLES HANDICAP. A CLASS.

First Round:-C. B. Johnson had a walk over from Lieut. J. C. Tovey; D. E. Clarke owes 3/6, beat T. H. King, owes 3/6, 4-6, 6-4, 6-2; F. G. Carroll, scratch, Leat Lieut, D. K. Anderson, receives 1/6, 6-2, 6-1; H. R. Makin, scratch, beat S. S. Logan, owes 2/6 8-6, 6-4.

Second Round :- G. A. Carr beat Lieute Byrne, 0-6, 6-3, 6-4: S. E. Green had walk over from W. C. D. Turner; D. E. Clarke best C. B. Johnson, 6-0, 6-2; Captain Brierley beat M. Harris, 6-3, 6-3.

EVENT "B2", SINGLES HANDICAP. B

First Round :- Dr. Evan Jones, owes 4/6. beat W. Ironside, owes 15/1, 6-4, 0-6, 6-2 W. Kien owes 15, beat W. Waterhouse, owes 15/2, 6-4, 6-4; Lieut. H. S. Thompson, owes R. Pestonji, owes 4/6, beat R. P. Carter, owec 5/6, 6-2, 6-4.

B. A. Craig, 6-1; L. Le Breton beat K. S Morrison, 6-2, 6-4; R. Oliver beat F. O. Davies, 9-1. 6-4; W. E. Warburton beat F. Bevington, 6-2, 6-2.

EVENT "C2" DOUBLE HANDICAP. First Round :- E. C. and R. E. H. Oliver owe 3/6, beat Lieuts. Andrews and Wold, owe

4/6, 8--6, 7--5. Second Round :- A. R. Sutherland and C. E. Shields beat O. Hechtel and A. Jahnand, 6-4,

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opportunity for every member to win the Cup.

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capacity of the house for over three weeks. India, passers by were concerned. Burma and Shanghai, we notice, agree in observed in one of the newspapers in tha city a letter from "A Bombay Playgoer who had seen the Company in eight or ten plays and he wrote :- " The company is a strong one and every individual member was really good. There was none of that filling up of parts with, to use a colloquialism, "stop Mr. Ward, Miss Grace Palotta, Miss Musgrove, Mr. Wykeham and the others, whose This, the match of the day, will be played on | names I cannot now remember, I cannot speak fact that their repertoire embraces many of the plays which are now occupying the boards of the leading theatres at home. Booking opens at Montrie and Co's on Wednesday next.

PIECE OF COLONIAL IMPUDENCE

A CHINESE MEBCHANT WHO RESENTS DEGRADING SYSTEM.

Mr. Ping Nam, president of the Chinese Merchants' Society in Sydney, referring to Mr. Levien's statements as to Chinese being smuggled into Australia and his suggestion as to remedial measures, said: The law may be made as stringent as possible to prevent smuggling, but it is a piece of colonial impudence on Mr. Levien's part to suggest such a degrading system as wanting us to register yearly as we were dogs. I warn nations trying to do business with China that the Merchant Guilds throughout China are affiliated, and are prepared at all times to defend the rights of and resist affronts to brother merchants abroad, Mr. Levien, one of Victoria's commercial agents in the Far East, who had just returned to Sydney, said it was undoubted that an extensive organisation existed for smuggling Chinese into Australia, and also for smuggling opium. He had much information to place before his Government, and suggestions to make for an amendment of the law which would put a stop once for all to both Chinese and opium smuggling. Wa should, he said, compel every Chinaman resident in the Commonwealth to register not only once in H lifetime, but every year of his life. Passports available for one year only should be granted the idea is Mr. William Willett, a well known services of ten highly trained scientists to upon registration, and then failure to produce a passport should be sufficient to warrant

Referring to Mr. Ping Nam's remarks as to the registration of Chinese, he said that gentleman had a misconception of the whole matter. The suggestion he had made, if given effect to would in no way humiliate the Chinese. British subjects in China are registered in China, said Mr. Levien. The record registration of a British subject is retained by the Taotai, and the applicant's signature placed upon a document for the purpose of identification. The certificate is renewable Jearly, and costs about 4s.

CABLE SERVICE TO THE EAST.

NEGOTIATIONS THAT MAY EFFECT RATES FOR TRANSMISSION.

A Calcutta correspondent writes to the Man chester Guardian that there is reason to believ changes in the Indian telegraphs may have a brother, was best man. very important effect on the cable rates. At present messages handed to the Eastern Cable Co. for transmission to Singapore, the Straits Settlements and other places, are on their arrival: at Bombay, taken over by the Indian Telegraph Department, which sends them to Madras, where they are delivered to the Eastern Extension Co., to be cabled to the destination. It is thought directors of public opinion oversess and a marked improvement could be secured if they will be entertained to a great the break necessitated by the intervention of the Indian Telegraph Department were obviated by leasing to the Eastern Company one of the lines from Bombay to Madras. The Eastern Cable Co. have long been anxious to we had the White City. Next day, that is to obtain this concession, but the Indian Telegraph Department demanded an exorbitant rental. 15/1, beat H. M. Bain, owes 3/6, 6-2, 6-1; about £30,000 a year. Now it is fairly certain that negotiations will be reopened with the Eastern Cable Co. The bargain will not however, rest merely upon a rental for a leased line. Second Round :- W. J. Daniel beat Captain If the Indian Telegraph Department make a substantial concession to the Cable Co. the Co. must be prepared to grant a reduction of the present high rates on cablegrams. It is to be lioped those interested will urge some such a solution on the authorities.

HOME AND CHINA AFFAIRS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT).

LONDON, March 9th. THE WEATHER.

to talk about. Let me say at once that in this day with the Navy in the Channel. Lord Hence they are the more determined to stick to The Douglas Cup will be shet for to-day account. We have had six days of snowstorms, journalism, entertain them on successive days give them greater popularity. It is the policy and to-morrow commencing at 2 p.m. and 10 and though there have been times of brightness and Lord Londale takes them all to see the of-meddling with free living, such as the Licensa.m. respectively. Members are informed that the meteorologists are threatening us with more horsestesh at the great international Horse ing Bill, that is mainly responsible for this as there are six more shoots required to com- of the same slush-producing matter with which Show. These social functions and the business mighty fall. plete this competition and as the conditions to clog our communications and add to our meetings will fill the time pretty fully in London, require only six best scores, there is still an daily troubles. It is general, and it is persist- after which there is to be an extensive tour in ent. In the north there have been feet of the Provinces. As to the conference on press it, and though in the South we have had and imperial interests, the plans are being drawn over a far longer period than that usually Spender, editor of the Westminster Gazette." This company announces to-day that it will | would indicate. It has been mackintosh weacommence a short season at the Theatre Royal | ther, plus heavy clothes and goloshes. Never on Easter Monday. Wherever they have per- have I seen so many Englishman wearing the ground of the latter Club at Kowloon at formed in the East the company has won golden rubber overshoes. One might have suddenly opinions. They are now at Shanghai where stepped into an American street so far as the they played to more than the ordinary senting appearance of the pedal extremities of the

> voting the Ward Comedy Co. to be the best have emulated the example of the busy bee. that has visited the East for many Writing a morning or two at a window over a forward to something very much above the of them arrive to deal with the accumulation of average. When it was announced that the muddy snow that littered the sidewalks. I Company was about to visit Rangoon, we watched the foreman pass amid a noisy accompaniment of shovels and scrapers on the stones. The men watched him more closely still, for directly he turned the corner the majority of them performed the operation which one of them explained to me once as "stretching the back, which is natural to a working man". Then, till the foreman appeared in gaps" of anybody in order that the plays might | sight again they leaned languidly on their be produced. On the contrary each and every shovels and spat tobacco juice with thoughtful member was admirably suited to his or her part, mien. With the foreman came a spasm of which they did right well, and it was really a activity but as it began I heard from the group pleasure to go as often as one could. Of | nearest to me the exclamation-"I s'pose we'll get enough out of this, Bill, to get a shave. The men have been paid four and sixpence a day. I mention the incident to show the lordly spirit of our workless multitude.

A DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL. I suppose there is no reason for being surprised at Parliament spending a foggy day; when there was practically no daylight, to a Daylight Saving Bill, and passing it through its second reading by a majority of thirty-six. It has gone to a Select Committee, and it may take its promoters all their time to get it out again. Anyway, it was no more absurd than many other things that take up Parliamen. tary time. This time it was sponsored by Mr. Dobson, member for Plymouth, who asked Parliament to sanction the setting forward of the clocks an hour on the third Sunday in April and the setting back of the clocks by an hour on the third Sunday in September. In support of the measure he cited the adhesion of nearly two hundred members of Parliament, sixty-eight public bodies, thirty Chambers of Commerce, seventy clubs, athletic and otherwise, and many well known men. Mr. Pearce, a London member, and Sir Henry Norman, pleaded for the Bill with might and main, some on the prosy grounds of utility, and some with glowing pictures of sunny early hours and nothing doing, contrasted with darkening later hours with people hard at work when they should be leaving off. City members, agricultural members, labour members laughed at it, It was pointed out that it would most likely mean merely more overtime for many workers and extra hardship for those fuancial and other houses dealing with America, who under the Bill would only be working for half an hour while New York was working, and for whom dealings with cities further West could not be carried on at all on a rapid basis. till it must be recorded that the idea is catching on wonderfully. Even Mr. Dobson who introduced the measure was End, who says he is perfectly satisfied with the

progress the movement is making. THE MARRIAGE OF MR. ALABASTER.

Congratulations have been showered this week on Mr. Chaloner Grenville Alabaster, se cretary of the China Association and son of the late Sir Chaloner Alabaster, formerly H. M. Consul General at Canton. The reason has been his marriage to the charming daughter of Colonel E. P. Mainwaring, formerly of the 4th Gurkhas, and now resident at Milford-on-Sea, in Hampshire. Mr. Alabaster's mother, Lady Alabaster, also lives close by at Bournemouth, so that the event was one of great local interest. Many of the members of the China Association sent greetings and valuable presents and from Alabaster received proofs of regard. Mr. E. B.

IMPERIAL PRESS CONFERENCE.

Conference, to be held in a few months in London. There will be sixty of the leading preside, in the Hall of Music at the International Exhibition that will be running where last year say on June 6, Lord Burnham, head of the proprietors of Daily Telegraph, will entertain the visiting delegates at Hall Barn, his country seat. Both Houses of Parliament will entertain them to luncheon on the following day, and after that them at a Garden Party at Marlborough House, On the eighth the Government gives an official banquet, with Lord Crewe in the chair, and, on the ninth the Mausion House, with the Lord

Mayor and Lady Mayoress, as host and hostess, | voting strength of the Liberals while it added to will be at the disposal of the guests. The Con- the powers behind the successful Tariff Restitutional Club, with Mr. Balfour in the chair, former, Mr. Scott Dickson. Though two other gives a luncheon on the tenth, and the Duke Scotch constituencies have remained Liberal the and Duchess of Sutherland hold a reception for | majority in each case has been reduced, so that It is generally supposed that when one starts the same evening at Stafford House. A day the flowing tide seems to have a high pressure to talk about the weather there is nothing else will be spent with the Army at Aldershot and a behind it that bodes ill for the Government case I begin with the weather because the Northeliffe and Mr. C. Arthur Pearson, the office in the hope they have inherited from Mr. weather is a strong enough item on its own leading figures in the modern hustle of halfpenny Micawber, "that something will turn up" to only as many inches it has drizzled down up by a strong committee, headed by Mr. J. A.

THE HEALTH OF THE QUEEN. Reports of the Queen's illness may have reached you and have given rise to unnecessary fears. Her Majesty is merely accompanying many thousand of her subjects in the epidemic of cold that is afflicting the country along with the slush. She will soon be about again and the And the unemployed! Ye Gods, how they fact that the King has gone to Biarritz is proof that there is nothing serious the matter. His Majesty is himself not too robust, so the rest at years, so that Pongkong playgoers can look | wide West End thoroughfare I saw about fifty | Biarritz is necessary to recuperate his strength Novertheless, the Queen was sufficiently in disposed not to appear at the Court this week, when all the rank and fashion of the land gathered at Buckingham Palace. The Prin cess of Wales offered to appear in her place but the Queen declined for she has a very high regard for the dignity of her position and believes that while she is Queen she alone can carry out the duties properly.

GOOD NEWS FOR THE DEAF. The Queen, by the way, has found an invention that is aiding her to hear in spite of extreme deafness. She has lately, just prior to the illness, been to the theatre several times and it has been noticed that she has been much more gay and cheerful, and she followed the jokes as quickly as anybody. I stumbled accidentally on to the very instrument the other day and tried it. Afterwards I took a very deaf friend in to try it and he was astounded to find that he could hear all that went on, even the crinkling of tissue paper across a wide It is a small battery that can receiver. I am not advertising the thingindeed I don't know the American concern running it,-but as there are so many deaf people about, it will probably be good news to them that an adaptation of the telephone is on the market that can be used with perfect success by most of them.

A STEWARD'S "TIPS" heard in the King's Bench Division. An excase based on terms of employment. He said he had made £40 in a single trip as first saloon steward, in addition to his wages of £3 a month. His record receipts were £94 in tips on two voyages. On the other hand he had received at little as £13 12s, in tips for two voyages as second steward.

THE SPREAD OF CANCER. The medical world is much concerned about the spread of cancer in this country. . Thirty Regis trar-General and the number is increasing The Middlesex Hospital laboratories have the small sum of two thousand five hundred formerly among the sceptics. The author of pounds a year spent on them for the estate agent and model builder of the West investigate the disease. But Dr. Lazarus Barlow, the head of them, reports that, though eight thousand cases have been examined, the disease still remains a mystery. There was nothing to show that it was hereditary-but how it arose, why it sometimes settled in one spot and sometimes spread through the body and how and why it kills, these are closed doors to the doctor as yet.

WAR ON RATS.

Similarly there is an outery against rats in our cities. We are not so afflicted by some diseases borne broadcast by rate as are problem of rat extermination here is serious enough to attract the attention of all the scientific members of Parliament, so that legislation may his fellow barristers of the Temple Mr be expected later. It is proposed to give local authorities power to spend money on rat killing. Alabaster, Royal Engineers, the bridegroom's One administrative authority asserts that the The arrangements are well advanced for the within the metropolitan borders. This seems about it and declares that the fecundity of the nearly two thousand in twelve months. It is also contended that the preparations known as inaugural banquet, at which L rd Rosebery will rat killers now in use are dangerous to the public, and there can be no cure till the matter is taken up as a national, or at least a generally local, duty.

THE DEFEAT OF MR. BOWLES. The Free Traders and the Liberals all round are not in the happpiest frame of mind since the one and only "Tommy Bowles" was snowed under beneath the Free Trade banner by the the Prince and Princess of Wales will greet business men of Glasgow. He had a gay campaign and his pungent wit made him personally popular, but the hard-headed Scotsmen had plently of time to size up the situation, and | Manile on the 1st inst., and is expected here on the late date of polling materially decreased the the 12th inst.

TANG SHAO YI.

Tang Shao-yi, the special envoy from China, has left France for Italy. I hear from Paris that his interviews with the French Ministers were very satisfactory. A number of questions respecting the Yunnan-Tongking frontier. railway concerns relating thereto, and similar kindred questions affecting French and Chinese territory, were discussed very amicably, as well as general financial matters, which the envoy is studying as a preparation for a report to be delivered to the authorities in Peking on his return.

INVESTMENTS IN CHINA.

The Globe, taking a survey of the Chinese situation, in an editorial says:-"It is well understood that China is at present negotiating a loan of some four millions sterling in order to finance the construction of four hundred miles of the railway between Hankow and Canton. Her chances of success, however, cannot be rated highly, for several reasons must militate against her in the judgment of British financiers. The Chinese Government has no reputation for efficiency in constructional undertaking of this kind. The Imperial Chinese Revenue is very inelastic under present conditions, and its figures demonstrate how utterly inadequate that Revenue is as security for a loan. The present foreign debt of China amounts to £125,000,000. which has been almost entirely contracted within the last thirteen years. To pay the interest on that debt a sum of seven and a half millions is required, of which it is estimated that productive works supply about a million. The charge on the Imperial Revenue is, therefore, six and a half millions sterling, to provide which the revenue of the Imperial Maritime Customs and part of the Provincial revenues are be carried attached to the waistcoat or hypothecated, and there remains but a balance blouse. The covering up of the receiver that is of some six millions sterling to meet the purattached to the electric battery makes no poses of ordinary expenditure. That sum is difference, so that ladies can carry one unnoticed obviously insufficient even to meet excutive under their blouses. From the receiver a wire expenses: and it is notorious that adruns to the ear where there is a small sounder ditional money has to be scraped together repeating the sound collected by the hidden each year in order to make good the deficit. Nor does it appear that the revenue can be expanded and in these circumstances, it is very doubtful whether China can give the requisits to the following effect :security for the large loan that is required. The true policy, of course, is to place, the contract for building the line with European engineers. in which case the work would be done more efficiently, and without any financial difficulty. How much does a steward on board ship But as a matter of fact China suffers on the loan make in tipe? That is a question that has market with plenty of others just now. The often occurred to passengers on the eastward situation is a little eased by the decreased lines. One can get an idea from a case just prospect of trouble in the Balkans during the last few days, but the time is steward of the P. and O. gave evidence in a unpropitious for new prospectuses and new loans, and many a promoter is cursing the delay that is necessitated by the depression of

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL MOVEMENT IN CHINA In his capacity of first president of the new World's Sunday School Association the Rev. day after visiting the shrine, but no rule is F. B. Meyer of London has arranged to visit provided for a holiday on Sundays. Only a China this summer, particularly to see the Sunday School Union that has been established on the lines of those existing in the Western counthousand victims a year are reported by the tries. The British Union is providing a thousand a year to help the Chinese union for five vears, after which it is expected to run indepen- to allow any relaxation at all on Sundays, but dently. Mr. Meyer is to confer with the this was considered too severe. Accordingly it missionaries, stay in the chief cities for a while hold conferences on the training of the young. and it is hoped he will be able to strengthen The practice of allowing soldiers out freely on the union and at the same time gather important information for the churches in this country which are interested in missions in the East. MANCHEST R AND THE OPIUM QUESTION.

Manchester is taking a lively interest in the opium question. At a great meeting just held there the Bishop of Manchester presided and speeches were delivered by Principal Caldecott of King's College, London, Dr. Goodrich of Manchester, Bishop Thornton, Rev. Thomas Jackson of North Borneo and the Rev. Arnold Foster, late of China. Resolutions calling warmer places like Hongkong, but the on the Imperial Government to use every endeavour to assist China to put an end to the traffic were adopted. The result of the deliberations of the Shanghai Opium Commission has not given unmitigated satisfaction to the enthusiasts on the anti-opium side Officials of the anti-opium societies are going redents in London have increased to such an about proclaiming the sincerity of China and extent that there are as many rats as people | the half-heartedness of everybody else. They moan that the "treaty rights by which opium reception of the delegates to the Imperial Press | incredible, but the same authority is emphatic | was forced on the Chinese, the most important matter in the whole situation, was not touched vermin is so great that four of them can produce upon. However the Commission has done something, and we must be grateful for it and hope the rest will follow."

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS

The C.N. Co.'s str. Chinhua left Shanghai on the 1st inst., and is due here on the 4th inst. The C.N. Co.'s str. Changsha left Manila on the 2nd inst., and is due here on the 5th inst.

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MODERN BUSHIDO.

A JAPANESE GENERAL'S INSTRUCTIONS TO SOLDIERS.

In the course of a conference of Commanders of the Japanese Army recently held in Tokyo. General Nagaoka. Director of the War Affairs Bureau in the War Office, gave instructions relating to the amended Rule of Life for soldiers

BUSHIDO AND YAMATO DAMASHI. The Japanese Army scored its final victory both in the Japan-China and the Russo-Japanese Wars despite the fact that the ememy in both cases was superior in strength of force and arms. The success of the Japanese Army was due entirely to the development in mental equipment—that is, to the bringing into play of Yama' damashii or Bushido. The spirit of the new Rule is to maintain the Yamato damashir and Bushido among the soldiers and to prevent them from being influenced by the so-called principles of Liberty, Naturalism, and Socialism. THE OBSERVANCE OF SUNDAY HOLIDAYS.

Exception had been taken to the withholding of leave of absence from the barracks on Sundays. But it should be remembered that soldiers are unlike ordinary Government officials. According to regulation soldiers are allowed holidays on the Imperial birthday after the firing of salutes, and on the Shokonsha festival few persons among the Japanese middle and lower classes take Sunday as a holiday. Mechanics of factory workers have two holidays a month, and apprentices in business are satisfied with only one holiday a year, while farmers have virtually no holiday all the year round. A proposal was made not has been arranged to establish a resting place within the precincts of the barracks, and to allow soldiers to take some rest on Sundays. holidays is attended with evils, as they are sometimes inclined to resort to immoral places or to spend money, which ultimately goes to violate the teachings set forth in the Boshin Rescript. For these reasons, the Rule has been amended. COMMISSIONED AND NON-COMMISSIONED

There is a dearth of non-commissioned officers. and it has been thought something might be done to encourage applicants for these posts by increasing the advantages attaching thereto. It is suggested that away might be opened for their premotion to post the of commissioned officers, and their salary be increased, or they might be allowed to remain away from barracks at night. These suggestions cannot be accepted. It is absolutely inadvisable to raise non-commissioned officers to the rank of commissioned officers in time of peace. The commissioned officers are a body of people with identical feelings and interests, and extraneous elements connot be mixed with them without evil resulting

As to the suggested increase of pay, it should be noted that the salary of non-commissioned officers in the Japanese army is not low in comparison with the pay of their foreign confrères. When a vacancy for a clerk at a salary of Y15 a month in the Wor Office is advertised, twenty to thirty candidates will come forward. From this fact it can be seen that the salary of noncommissioned officers in the Japanese Army is not unduly low.

Some sympathy is felt for the suggestion to allow non-commissioned officers to remain away from barracks by night, but in the present system of the Japanese standing army, such liberty cannot be allowed. The cause of the scarcity of noncommissioned officers is mismanagement on the part of officers commanding companies. The Rule of Life for soldiers contains the clause: "Officers commanding companies should love

and protect non-commissioned officers." Commanders of companies are the fathers and noncommissioned officers the mothers of the soldiers. At the present time, however, there is a tendency for commissioned officers to treat their "wives, the non-commissioned officers, like slaves. If non-commissioned officers were treated by their superiors under the guidance of the Rule, -- i.e., loved and protected.—there can be no doubt that the dearth of non-commissioned officers would not be so apparent. Japan Chronicle.

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TT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that a. MEETING of His Majesty's Justices of the PEACE for the Colony will be held at the MAGISTRACY, at 2.15 P.M., on TUESDAY, the 13th April, 1909, for the purpose of considering the following application under the Liquor Licences Ordinances, 8 of 1898 and 8 of 1908,

From one ARTHUR E. GAGUON for a publican's licence to sell by retail intoxicating liquors on premises numbered 2, Pak Shui Wan, under the sign of "THE BELLE VIEW HOTEL J. H. KEMP,

Police Magistrate. Hongkong, 2nd April, 1909.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB. NOTICE.

THE HALF-YEARLY MEETING I the above Club will be held on SATUR-DAY, the 17th April, 1909, at 12.30 P.M., at the Offices of the Jockey Club on the ground floor of the Hongkong Club Annexe, Chater Road.

By Order, T. F. HOUGH. Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, 3rd April, 1909.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

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"JAPAN, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed at once, at Consignees' risk and expense.

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F. WM. SHAW. Attorney for the Executor. Foochow, 16th March, 1909.

THOMAS HOWARD DECEASED.

DURSUANT to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Victoria, cap. 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the law of property and to relieve Trustees" NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all Creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of THOMAS HOWARD late of 7, Castle Terrace, Cowes, Isle of Wight, formerly of Hongkong, deceased (who informed that their Goods with the exception died on the 10th day of January, 1909, and Justice on the 13th day of February, 1909, by EMILY HOWARD of 7, Castle Terrace, Cowes aforesaid, and the Public Trustee of 3 & 4, Clements Inn Strand, W. C., the Executors therein named) are bereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to me the undersigned on or before the 15th day of July, 1909, after which date the said macutors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and domands of which they shall then have had notice and they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice. Dated this 18th day of February, 1909.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 27th March until SATURDAY, 3rd April, 1909, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 3rd April, 1909. THE CHINA-BORNEO COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 22nd March to the 5th day April, both days inclusive. J. WHEELEY, General Manager.

Hongkong, 18th March, 1909. UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF

CANTON, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-SIXTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at its Head Office No. 2, Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 21st April, 1909, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1908, and of declaring Dividends, etc. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 11th April, to the

21st April, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, C. MONTAGUE EDE. Secretary. Hongkong, 25th March, 1909. UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF

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That the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Society be respectively extended, altered and amended so as to read as shewn in the print signed for the purpose of identification by the Chairman of this Meeting and that such extended, altered and amended Memorandum and Articles of Association be henceforth adopted as the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Society to the exclusion of those heretofore prevailing."

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and of declaring Dividends. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 7th April, to the 21st April, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, C. MONTAGUE EDE, Secretary. Hongkong, 27th March, 1909. THE CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

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Should the above Special Resolution be duly passed, it will be subsequently submitted for confirmation to a further Extraordinary General Meeting, of which Notice will be hereafter given. By Order of the Board of Directors, C. MONTAGUE EDE,

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W. C. JACK. Hongkong, 1st April, 1909.

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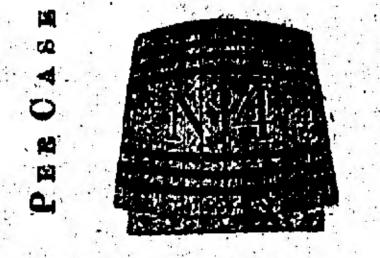
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changed at £36. Nationals are still enquired for at 851. MARINE INSURANCES-Unions have been booked at \$850 and a few more shares are procurable at the rate. China Traders are in request at \$872; and Yangtszes at the improved

rate of \$215. Cantons are quiet but steady at FIRE INSURANCES—Chinas have sold at \$105 and \$106 and close with probable sellers at the former rate. Hongkongs have again been booked

SHIPPING-Hongkong, Canton and Macaos have ruled steady with fair sales at \$291; at which rate more shares can be placed. Indo Chinas are also receiving attention, and sales have been effected at 861 for Preferred and Deferred combined, market closing firm. China and Manilas are easier with small sales at 18 and 27. closing wish sellers at the former rate and small buyers at the latter. Star Ferries are enquired for at \$231 and \$15 for the old and new issues respectively, and Shell Transports at 54/-. The latest London quotation for the latter is 55/3 sellers.

REFINERIES-China Sugars have been booked at \$1372, \$135, and again at \$1372, closing firmer with buyers at the latter rate. Luzons are unchanged at \$17 sellers, and without local business.

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# CHURCH SERVICES.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, Hongkong. 4th April Sunday; next before Easter. Holy Communion (7.80 a.m.) Matins (11 a.m.) (Full Choir.) Be-sponses, Ferial; Venite, Lee; Psalms, of the 4th morning; Benedicite, Best in C; Jubilate, Good-son; Anthem, Behold the Lamb of God"— Smart in F; Hymns, 99 and 321. N.B.—Psalm 19, Vorses 1, 12 and 15 in unison. Psalm 20, Verses son. Evensong (5.45 p.m.) Responses, Ferial; Psalms, of the 4th evening; Magnificat, Camidge (12th morning); Nune D. mittis, Felton; Hymns,

St. Peter's Church, Queen's Road West:-Sunday next before Easter. Morning Prayer 11 am. Venite, Lee; Psalms, Monk, etc.; To Deum, Rustell; Hymrs, 123, 115, 522 and 223; Kyrle. Gilberts Poly Communion 12.15. Evening Prayer 680, Gloria; Magnificat, Crotch; Cantate; Nunc Dimittle, Savage; Deus; Hymns, 92, 116, 262 and

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Monday Picnic 2 pm.

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Monday Picnic 2 pm. WESLETAN CHURCH, Wanchai,-Sunday 10.15 n.m. Rev. T. W. Scholes, M.A. 6.0 p.m. Rev. J. a marked improve- A. A. Baker. Subject for Sunday evening ment in my health "Temptation—Man's opportunity." The Sacra- and I became more ment of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of the evening services. Tuesday 8 p.m. Wesley Guild Devotional Meeting Good Friday-Service at 10.15 am. Proacher, Rev. J A. A. Baker. Toe Annual Good Friday Tea and Meeting at 6.00 p.m. and 7.30 p.m. Speakers at the Meeting-Capt Brown, Mr. Essterbrook and Rev.J. A. A. Baker.

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#### WEATHER REPORT.

On the 2nd at 12.05 p.m.—The barometer has fallen rapidly over N. China owing to the advance of another depression from the Westward

Pressure has increased slightly and remains high over Japan. Gradients have decreased in the 'outh, and moderate E. winds may be expected in the

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SHIPPING REPORTS. The British str. Japan reports: Singapore to Paracels moderate monsoon and fine, thence to port light monsoon and fine sea moderate throughout.

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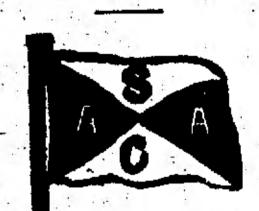
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	MANILA	"TEAN"	On 6th April, 3 P.M.
	MANILA SHANGHAI MANILA, ZAMBOANGA,	"TEAN" "CHINHUA"	On 8th Amil. 4 P.M.
	MANILA. ZAMBOANGA.	1	
	THURSDAY ISLAND, COOK-		
	TOWN, CAIRNS, TOWNS-		**
	VILLE BRISBANE, SYDNEY,	"CHANGSHA"	. On 9th April, 4 P.M.
	with Transhipment for TASMANIA, ]		
	NEW ZEALAND, ADELAIDE,		
	FREMANTLE and PERTH		
	WEIHAIWEI and TIENTSIN	"HUICHOW"	On 10th April, 4 P.M.
	SHANGHAI	"CHENAN"	'On 11th April D'light
	CEBU and ILOILO	"KAIFONG"	On 12th April, 4 P.M.
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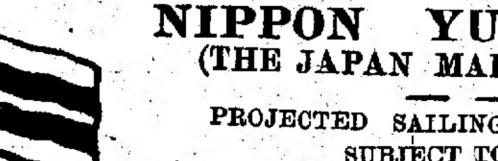
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ANTWERP, via SINGA	Capt. Wm. Wade.	6715	1 at Daylight
PORE, PENANG	. AANAGAWA MARU		WED DAY, 23th Apr
COLOMBO, and PORT SAID	Capt. N. Ohno,	6169	f at Daylight
VICTORIA, B.C. and	I (§ TANGO MARU		TUESDAY, 13th April
SEATTLE, via SHANGHAI	, Capt. S. Ishikawa.	7453	at Noon.
MOJI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI	.) § AKI MARU		TUESDAY, 27th
and YOKOHAMA	. Capt. J. Nagao.	6411	April, at Noon.
SYDNEY and MELBOURNE,	CKUMANO MARII	0111	FRIDAY, 15th April
via MANILA, THURSDAY	Capt N. Mathieson	5376	at Noon.
ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE	YAWATA MARIT	0010	TODINASZ MAIL TE
and BRISBANE	Cant T Seking	EEZO '	FRIDAY, 14th May,
BOMBAY via SINGAPORE	(† TAKARAKI MADIT	נ פכבני	at Noon,
and COLOMBO	Cant A Waster	4770	SATURDAY, 3rd
NAGASAKT KOPE and	Capo. A. Riccker,	4370	∫ April, A.M.
NAGASAKI, KOBE and	IAWATA MARU		(WED'DAY, 14th
<b>ТОКОНАМА</b>	Capt. T. Sekine,	3817	April, at Noon.
KOBE and YOKOHAMA	WAKASA MARU	. )	SATURDAY, 17th Apr
	Capt. N. Nielsen,	6765 6	of Harringha
SHANGHAI, MOJI and	IJI KAGESHIMA MARU		SUNDAY, 18th
KOBE	Capt. T. Arakawa,	4637	April
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BENALDER, British str., 1,959, A. Tough, 1st April-Singapore 26th March, General-Gibb. Livingston & Co. Benlawers, British str., 2,520, W. Bee, 30th March-Yokohama 23rd March, Ballast -

Gibb, Livingston & Co. BINH THUAN, French str., 984, Ribault Sungkland, British str., 987, Robertson, 29th Lagasue, 30th March-Saigon 24th Mar. Paddy, Rice and Flour-Bradley & Co. BORNEO, German str., 1,168, Sembill, 28th March-Sandakan 22nd March, General-

Melchers & Co. Bourson, French str., 997, Le Bail, 16th March-Saigon 12th March. Rice-Chinese. Bujun Maru, Japanese str., 1,802, J. Fusenus,

31st March—Swatow 30th March, General -Osaka Shosen Kaisha. CARL DIEDERICHSEN, Gorman str., 774, J. Kayser, 31st Mar.—Haiphong and Hoihow 30th March, General-Jebsen & Co. Liddell, 29th March-Tientsin via Ports

18th March, General-Jardine, Matheson & Co. Cyclops, British str., 5,748, H. C. Harris, 24th March-Vancouver and Kuchinotzu 26th March, General-Butterfield & Swire. DAIJIN MARU, Japanese str., 899, F. Kaburaki

31st March-Swatow 30th Mar., General-Osaka Shosen Kaisha. DEVANHA, British str., 4,000, Wm. Hayward, YATSHING, British str., 1,424, M. Courtney R.N.R., 31st March-Bombay 17th March, Mails and General-P. & O. S. N. Co. Devawongse, Ger. str., 1054, Fr. Rehwaldt, 30th March -Bangkok 20th and Swatow 29th March, Rice and Wood-Butterfield

& Swire. EMPRESS OF JAPAN, British str., 3,039, H. | THE Undersigned GENERAL AGENTS Pybus, 19th March - Vancouver, B.C. 24th Feb., Mails and General-C. P. R. Co. ERROLL, British str., 2,889, L. James, 28th February—Bangkok 21st Feb., Ballast—

GLENOGLE, British str., 2,499, W. T. Larkins, 25th March - Singapore, 20th March, General-Chinese. GLORIA, American str., 1,234, Reijes, 30th March-Manila 27th March, Iron-Barker

HANGSANG, British str., 1,356, S. Wilde, 1st April-Shanghai 27th March, General-Jardine, Matheson & Co. KIANG PING, Chinese str., 1,222, Udden, 1st April-Chinkiang 27th March, General-

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KOBAT, German str., 1,234, Schmidt, 28th 28th March-Bangkok 18th Mar., General -Butterfield & Swire.

KWANGTAH, Chinese str., 1,536, W. H. Lunt, 29th Mar.—Shanghai 26th March, Genera -- Chinese. LAERTES, British str., 1,340, Frampton, 29th

March-Saigon 24th March, Rice, Meal and General-Chinese. AMABA, British str., 1,565, Mattock, 22nd Mar. LAISANG, British str., 2,224, F. Wheeler, 30th March-Singapore 23rd March, General-Jardine, Matheson & Co. MANDAL, Norwegian str., 1,194, Ericksun, 28th

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THORDIS, Norwegian str., 1,090, J. Jorgensen, 5th March—Moji 1st March, Salt Herrings and General-Jardine Matheson, & Co. TJIMAHI, Dutch str., 6,518, J. N. Bournan, 31st March-Amoy 29th March, General-Java-China-Japan Lijn.

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TSINTAU, German str., 1,002, Bücking, 31st

WAKAMIYA MARU, Japanese str., 3,437, T. Yamawaki, 1st April-Bombay via Singapore 24th March, General-Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

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THE GERMAN MAIL. The I.G.M. str. Buelow carrying the German O Mails with dates from Berlin of the 10th ult., left Colombo on the 28th ult. p.m., and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 8th

THE INDIAN MAIL. The Apear str. Arratoon Apear from Yokohama, Kobe and Moji left Moji on the 1st inst afternoon, and may be expected here on or about the 6th inst. The Indo-China str. Nameang left Calcutta

for this port via the Straits on the 30th ultimo, and may be expected here on or about the 15th THE CANADIAN MAIL.

The C.P.R. str. Empress of China left Vanconver on the 25th ultimo p.m., for Hongkong via the usual ports of call. MERCHANT STEAMERS.

The Glen Line str. Glenlogan left Singapore on the 28th ultimo, and may be expected to arrive here to-day. The C.N. Co.'s str. Chilli left Haiphong on the 30th ult., and is due here to-day. The H.-A. Linie str. Illyria left Shanghai on

the 31st ultimo, and may be expected here to-The C.N. Co.'s str. Changsha left Sydney on the 10th ult., and is due here to-morrow. The N.Y.K. str. Tango Maru (American

Line) left Shanghai on the 1st inst., and is expected here to-morrow. The J.-C.-J. Lijn str. Tjipanas left Macassar on the 28th ultimo, and may be expected here to-morrow, and will leave for Shanghai en or

about the 8th inst. The E. & A. str. Eastern left Manila on the 1st inst. at 11 p.m., and will arrive here on the 4th inst, at daylight: The N.Y.K. str. Atsuta Maru (European.

Line) left Shanghai on the 2nd inst., and is expected here on the 5th inst. The J.-C.-J. Lijn str. Tjiliwong left Moji for this port on the 31st ultimo p.m., and may be expected here on or about the 6th inst. a.m. The N.G.I. str. Ischia left Singapore for this

port on the 31st ultime, and may be expected here on or about the 7th inst. The N.Y.K. str. Kageshima Maru, (Bombay Line) left Bombay for this port yia Singapore on the 26th ult., and is expected here on the 16th inst.

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Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after MONDAY, the 5th April, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 5th April, or they will not be recognized. All damaged packages will be examined on

MONDAY, the 5th April, at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. P. DE CHAMPMORIN

Hongkong, 29th March, 1909. AMERICAN ASIATIC STEAMSHIP CO.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM NEW YORK. THE Steamship

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have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 5th April, will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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No Fire Insurance has been effected. HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE, Hongkong Office.

Hongkong, 30th March, 1909. "BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S.S. "BENALDER,"

MIDDLESBRO', ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS. CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby in and family, Schaffrath and Niklasson; from formed that all Goods are being landed at Brisbane, Dr. G. Angenheister and Mr T.

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All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 14th inst., or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are

to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 7th instant, at 11 A.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co,

Agents. Hongkong, 1st April, 1909.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer

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date they cannot be recognised. No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 3 st March, 1909.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

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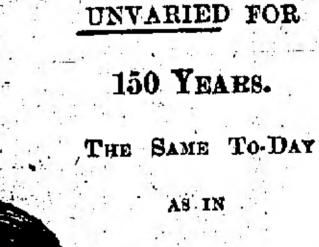
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Hongkong Observatory, April 2nd

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FASHIONS AND FANCIES.

A WORD ON SLEEVES.

Are sleeves to be long or short? That is the question. They are very certainly to be long for day dresses and outdoor wear, and, as a matter of fact, they are almost too simple, fitting the arms very closely and without the slightest width or fulness on the shoulder. generous figure, built on a noble plan, this matters nothing. For those of meagre outline it is very different. In spite of fashion there should be some device adopted for giving apparent width; but the aim of the moment seems to be to make the female figure look quite straight up and down, and rob it of its curves. Those who carry out the present fashion in sleeves should remember that narrow shoulders make the waist look larger than it is; whereas a wide line of shoulder makes it appear smaller.

#### REMINISCENCE

remember the extreme, when of a yard in width. Waists then looked increase of wealth that they had little attention of fulness of the shoulder, and this is in- of the century it began to be perceived that the of the arms.

#### THE EVENING SLEEVE

For evening wear there is every variety of short, or it may reach half-way between shoul- for the production of wealth-namely, mainder and elbow, or be long enough to completely tain and increase his efficiency and thereby cover the arm and a third of the hand. This increase his enjoyment of life. last is seen in the wonderful amethyst gown worn by Miss Violet Vanbrugh in "Samson" at the Garrick. It closely outlines the arm muscles. Not only is this compression disagreeable and uncomfortable in itself, but it makes the hands very red and hot on account of the swollen yeins. Nobody admires red hands, and hot ones are extremely disagreeable to the touch. The real rule for length of sleeve should depend on the beauty or othewise of the arm. Is it necessary to explain that the short sleeve be reserved for the white and well shaped: the long for the red and bony

THE LENGTH OF SKIRT.

Fashion imperiously commands us to wear our skirts most inconveniently long in front Some of us rebel, and hem them up or cut them short. Others submit, and trip over them at awkward moments with more or less embarrasing consequences. It is infuriating to find, just at the moment one wishes to make a particularly graceful entrance, that one's skirt has managed to catch in the stee buckle of one's shoe and that the entrance has to be made in a kind of hopping shuffle. The ingenuity of lace skirts in getting themselves hung up in this fashion is past belief One cannot admire too much the skill with which actresses manage these long skirts. How they can run across the stage in them is a puzzle to many in the audience. Miss Ellen Terry explains how she acquired the art in her Reminiscences."

#### AE UNGRACEFUL LENGTH.

A skirt that is too short in front yet long at the back is very ngly and ungraceful, but there is a happy medium between this and the ultrasmart one that lies on the ground an inch or two in front of the feet like a trap to catch them. A lady descending from her motor at the entrance to a theatre the other evening put one small foot upon the foot-board behind a length of skirt so unnecessary that the second foot stood fair and square. noon it. The direct consequence that the lady fell into the arms of the stalwart uniformed official who commands the coming and going of vehicles outside this particular theatre. When she recovered herself there was half a yard of her skirt detached from the rest by means of a long split. It is really possible to be quite graceful in a skirt only long enough barely to touch the ground in front, and there are fortunately many thousands of well-dressed women who never rush into these senseless extremes of Madame la Mode.

THE EVENING TUNIC. There is no doubt that the long and cling ing underdress, supplemented by the Princess tunic, will be the fashionable evening, dress of the immediate future. This tunic is long enough to reach the knees or fall below them and is almost invariably bordered with embroidery and fringe. The line of bodice is a deep curve in the décolleté, this curve being carried up over the top of the arms. The tunic should fall straight from under the arms and should, therefore, be in a transparent material. There are levely embroidered nets and chiffons expressly for this purpose. The line of waist is plainly visible through these Sometimes the tunic is open in front, but more often it falls sheer from the chest. A good example is found in a pale manve soft satin underdress, with a gold net tunic em broidered in gold bugles and cut straight across the front, though falling lower at the back. A deep fringe of the bugles borders it. Should this be considered too heavy, it could be replaced by one of the silk fringes which, though fairly light in themselves have sufficient weight to draw the material of the tunic into graceful lines without dragging it. Even a heavily-knotted fringe has sometimes this ugly effect on a very light material.

ERECTNESS OF CARRIAGE. To hold herself well has now become indispensable to the woman or girl who wishes to make a creditable figure in the world of smart-Lounging is completely out of date. The Directoire style put it entirely out of court The adoption of the low bodice line for ordinary day wear, with filling in of transparent chiffon net or lace, imperatively demands that the

shoulders be held well back. THE CORSETIERE OF THE HOUR.

The up-to-date corsetiere understands this well, ond while giving her customers ample width of chest, she makes their corsets very narrow in the back, so as to force erectness of carriage upon their clients For similar reasons the new corsets are out high at the back, but clinging gowns. The skirt can be divided or otherwise, and as it is fastened on to the edge petticoat with strings or buttons invariably does. This robe-corset is the invention of an English lady, and has had not only a great success in the United States, but has made a distinct sensation in Paris. The "Revue Moderne" admits with paif surprise that an Englishwoman has produced a triumphant success, and, eclipsed all the efforts of Frenchwomen in this direction. X. and Z. in the Globe.

THE NEWEST SCIENCE.

BY JOHN GRAY, J.R.A.I. (Secretary Authropometrical Committee of the British Association).

The last century witnessed the birth and rapid growth of many sciences which have exerted an enormous influence on the trade, commerce, and wealth of this and other countries. The science of heat, by creating the steam-engine, has filled the country with factories and covered it with a network of railways. The science of electricity has revolutionised our methods of transmitting news and our methods of lighting. The science of chemistry has given rise to many new manufactures and products.

So great an improvement in the efficiency of production was effected by the practical application of these physical sciences that at the end of the nineteenth century this country was able to support four times the population which it supported at the beginning of the

Our thinkers and workers were so com plus sleeves, were three-quarters pletely absorbed in the creation of this great microscopic! The long line of the sleeve of to give to the chief factor in its productionthe moment looks all the longer for the lack namely, the man himself. But towards the end artistic, making the arms look as long as a vast development of industry which the physical gorilla's. The clever dressmaker does away sciences had effected was crowding the majority with some of this ugly effect by arranging of the people into towns where a very large the drapery of the bodice in folds that over- proportion of them lived in congested districts pass the shoulder line and fall over the top under conditions which there is strong reason for believing are leading to a rapid deterioration of the race.

INCREASING MAN'S EFFICIENCY. A new science was wanted which would do phoice in the length of sleeve. It may be quite for man what the physical sciences had done

The spirit of inquiry, which accounts for the origin of most sciences, had already started an exact science of man, about the middle of the and curves over the hand, covering it almost to last century. The object of this science, at the knuckles. A fault to be guarded against first, was not utilitarian, but merely to discover in all sleeves is tightness which compresses the the affinities and origin of the various races of mankind. An exact science of man must be based on exact observation or measurement of his physical characteristics, and this science of Man we call anthropometry. Anthropometry may be regarded as a sub-division of the wider science of anthropology.

Anthropometric observations were started simultaneously about 1842 by an Englishman, John Beddoe, and a Swede, Andreas Retzius. Beddoe, happily still alive, being, in his youth, fond of reading books of travel, was struck with the contradictions in the statements of travellers describing the hair and eye colours of the races they came in contact with.

This led the young scientist to draw up a scheme for making such observations, and he noted the colour or pigmentation characteristics of a large number of people in his native county of Hereford Dr. Beddoe has devoted a great part of his long and active life to the observation of the pigmentation characteristics of the British Isles, and has published maps showing their distribution.

THE HAIR COLOUR MAP. In the course of time his work began to be appreciated by Continental scientists, and in 1886 Virchow completed a pigmentation survey of the whole of the school children of Germany.

This was followed soon by similar surveys carried out in Austria, Switzerland, and Bel gium; quite recently I have completed a pigmentation survey of the whole of the school children of Scotland.

Now, what do we learn by looking at a map of Europe showing the distribution of the hair colours of its inhabitants?

We observe at once that the inhabitants of North Germany, Denmark, and Scandinavia have the largest percentage of fair hair of any of the peoples of Europe. In Schleswig-Holstein over 80 per cent. of the school children have fair hair.

The hair colour becomes gradually darker a we pass from the north to the south of Europe except in Belgium, where the hair colour is as dark as in middle Europe.

The hair colour of the British Isles is also much darker than that of the Teutonic countries of the same latitude.

FAIREST RACE ON EARTH. We, however, find that in the eastern counties of England and Scotland and in other districts of Britain where the Anglo-Saxon and Viking races are known to have settled the hair colour is much lighter than in the west of England and Scotland

Here, then, we have evidence of the persist ency of hair colour as a characteristic of race. And we have other evidence; the Roman anthors, for instance, described the North Germans as a fair race, and to-day, 2,000 years after they are still the fairest race on earth.

Britain has, in historical times, and probably before, been the meeting place of many streams of emigration from surrounding countries. Owing to the great variety of pigmentation among surrounding peoples, and the persistence of these hair colours, each immigrant race bears to day in its hair the mark of its origin.

Everybody is aware that races like the fair Tentons and the dark Spaniards or Italians differ from each other immensely in mental characteristics.

The endurance, pertinacity, and conscientionsness of the Teutonic races as contrasted with the volatility, emotionalism, and esthetic feeling of the southern races, have become proverbial. Anthropologists have lately been accumulating evidence more or less associated with physical characters such as hair colour. among the mixed descendants resulting from the crossing of the fair and dark races.

THE BRITISH BLEND. The British Empire has been built up by a happy blend of the fair and dark races. Anything which seriously disturbs the proportion of each race in the blend will change the balance of the national character; presumably for the worse as none of the constituent races have ever succeeded in building an Empire such as ours.

The importance of this and the value of anthropometry in its practical application to the control of social evolution, will be realised when it is stated that recent observations on the pigmentation of large towns have shown that in congested slum districts, such as Southwark the percentage of the fair-haired is very. much smaller than in country districts.

The pigmentation survey of Scotland has shown that the hair colour of the population of Glasgow is very much darker than that of the rest of Scotland

It follows that modern industrialism, with rather low in front, following the échancrare of its concomitant progressive urbanisation of the the gown. The robe-corset is the ideal for these | population is more or less rapidly changing the national character, is eliminating that Teutonic element, with its fine characteristics of endurof the corset, it does not make for lumpiness | suce, conscientiousness, and enterprise, which round the waist or immediately below it, as the has contributed so much to Britain's greatness in the past.

This trend of modern social evolution is the discovery of the newest science in the hands of scientists with inadequate funds and insufficient assistance to carry out observations on a grand

It gives some idea of the valuable results to be expected from a national anthropometric survey carried out at regular intervals by a Government department.

THE RUBY MINES OF BURMAH A VALLEY OF GEMS.

Perhaps it is due to some echo from the East, perhaps to some half-remembered vision conjured up by the story books of one's childhood, but whatever the cause, among gems your ruby is king beyond, all rivals. For a man's or especially a woman's own self, as Bacon says, there may be some other favourite, the soft. luminous nacre of the almost living pearl, the lurking blue flame of the sapphire. But for £14,000 stone that Boucherou exhibited at everywhere. Shepherd's-bush last year, every one of the The price of the stones has not been reduced famous rubies of the world came from a small during the present temporary slackness of act as sentinels to the long dividing ranges dicted in this world, the craze for rubies will the real name seems to have been, Mokop—is ready for that day. The quality and the far beyond Mandalay, and of all the hundreds quantity of the rubies seem assured, and the of thousands of sourrying sightseers that pelt long grass-coated workmen, crowned with hugo round the world each winter not ten make the circular hats, who work all night long steadily journey to this historic field, wherein alone of under the sizzling electric lamps among the all her many jewel fields Nature has strewn her waste jungles of Upper Burmah are as certain

THROUGH THE JUNGLE. and steady over the broad Irrawaddy all our way. But the navigation of the first forty miles is one Taroktan or the machinery sheds of Shwebonof the most complicated things that ever puzzled a waterman. Only in the centre of the deepest channel is there water enough even for our little flat-from of a launch, and that channel writhes unseen from side to side of the river with an ingenuity that seems almost infernal. This would be of less moment if the fairway, however devicus it might be, that has been chosen by the Irrawaddy could be expected to remain a fairway for more than a few hours together. Sometimes even a night will change the channel The stream will leave its old path and scour itself a new passage through hitherto neglected shallows without warning and apparently without reason. The newly, excavated sand driven to find a new new foothold, silts up heavily in the old channel over which the bobbing pilot-bamboos, 8 useful yesterday, now hang out false signals like wreckers' beacons, and the new quicksands fine their prey sooner of later.

worth the troubles

The last touch of cultivation vanishes as th river closes together. The bank rise steadily covered with densely-matted jungle, and only on some promontory does the spire of a temple jet upwards in a golden-tipped flame of white, About a hundred miles up tream Thabeitkyen reached, and the long sixty-mile journey through the jungle and up the curving green flanks of the foothills begins. The road is a good one, and the enterprise of a local firm has placed upon it a few motor-brakes, which cover the distance daily in seven or eight hours-barring accidents. At last, just as darkness is beginning to fall, the yellow lights of Mogok appear ahead, the slanting line of electric arcs lighting the trolley-way up from the Taroktan mine standing clearly out among them like nearls among

All day and all night the work goes on. There are two shifts, one from seven in the morning till five in the afternoon, the other following on till three a.m. The "byon," or ruby-bearing earth, stretches almost everywhere along the Mogok Valley, and wherever this rich oldgold crumbling clay is found rubies are found also. Yet a stranger might hunt among the cuttings for weeks and seen never a glint of crimson. is a standing jest at the offices, where the offer is often made to the visitor that he may keep any ruby he sees, an offer of which no one has ever yet been able to take advantage. Yet there the rubies are, and after the iron trolleys have been hauled up to the washing sheds and their sticky burden rotated, and filtered and washed and stirred and cleaned and distributed, there is no mistaking the rich glow of the rubies that lie here and there among the heaps of dark shingle upon the slates of the sorting

Besides the pure ruby, spinel or balas rubies are found in large quantities at Mogok. Indeed wherever the true ruby is found, its splendid but bastard brother, the spinel, is sure to crop up close beside it. Both are crystals of alumina, but the crystals are of different shapes, and while the true ruby is pure corundum only, the spinel ruby has also a minute admixture of magnesium, which lessens its hardn toess fifth, and, incidentally, lessens also i pt inby value by ninety-nine-hundredths. Excengu few rare cases the practised eye can disti umish at a glance between the two, but a small n ber of really magnificent spinels exist—easily first among them being the great Agincourt " ruby in the crown of England—which it is extremely difficult to identify without the aid of the unerring test of the dichroiscope. MURE PRECIOUS THAN DIAMONDS.

All the great ruibes of the world have come from the Mogok valleys, and it is curious to think of the adventures through which these crimson beauties have already passed, and through which they are destined yet to pass, from their untroubled bed of clay among the deserted mountains and jungles of Burmah to their ultimate fate, which can hardly be other than destruction by fire or their loss at sea. Little else can harm a ruby so hard of heart is it, and even a furtive re-cutting by a thief is never one that robs the gem of much weight. For the almost geometric proportion in which a good ruby increases in value according to its weight is one of the most amazing things about the gem. A fine diamond of one carat may be worth £20 or so; a ruby a little more than twice as much. But while a diamond of ten carats is worth, rerhaps, £800, a perfect ruby of the same weight may be worth anything up to 350,000f, asked by Messrs. Boucheron for the unique stone at the Franco-British Exhibition. The rabiferous clay at Mozok is worked to a much deeper level, but in much the same way as it has been worked by the local prospectors from time immemorial. The Burmans still

continue their diggings and washings in the adjacent valleys, and often proceed in finding good stones. But the total amount of such work is small compared with the highly-organised labour at Mogok itself. Here, at four different mines-Taroktan, Shwebontha, "Redhill," and Padansho-modern tools and machinery and systematised working result in the proper examination of a vast amount of byon every day. At Taroktan mine alone about fourteen hundred tons of the "gravel" are daily washed during period of high pressure, and the results of this activity are visible everywhere. Nowhere, perhaps, even in the lotus land of Burmah, is there such evidence of presperity as at Mogok, and the Burmah Ruby Mines Company has no difficulty in obtaining all the labour it requires. Just now

about 800 labourers are at work. At times whenever the spare money of the world is greater than it is to-day, and the fashion for rabies as the favourite gem comes round again in its inevitable cycle, as many as two thousand Burmans are needed at the mines, and better workmen could not be had. Mr. Atlay, the company's agent, and Mr. Morgan, the chief engineer, live on the best of terms with the people of Mogok. Indeed, it would be extraordinary were it not so. Not only does Mogok draw its daily prosperity from the work of the cool, green tranquillity of the emerald, the mines, but it owes to the company the roads, drainage, water supply, and police that make the royal splendours of this world, for the pomp | it one of the healthiest and happiest cenand circumstance of kings, there are but two tres in Burmah. More than this, whenstones, the diamon and the ruby. Browning, ever, as frequently happens, the everenceoasubtle as ever, caught the feminine implication ching jaws of the Taroktan mine devours of the sapphire as an adornment for King Saul, a house or a street of houses, far better quarters and buttressed it was a masculine turn. Yet are always provided for the evicted families at even as "lordly male-sapphires" they seem the other end of the town. Old Mogok itself unequal to more than the weaker side of the is a doomed place. Half the bazaar has been great Jew's character. Rubies remain the caten away already. The main street will follow jewel of the man of action, the climar of colour in a few months, and then the rest of the town and costliness in every age, and it is curious to and the polo ground will follow through the think that from the legendary Great Ruby of ever-revolving cylinders and grouning machi-Ceylon, as big as a man's palm, down to the nery of the washing shed. For there are rubies

valley tucked away among the foothills that demand. As surely as anything can be prebetween Burmah and China, Mogok-or, as return again, and Burmah is making itself richest treasure. Yet the journey itself, were of permanent employment as any men in the there no rubies to see at its close, would be well world. For if you want good rubies, to Mogok you must go; when, and only when, the vanity and pomps of this world are ended will the North from Mandalay the Pole star hangs low jungle and the karela let itself once more over the long cuttings and amphitheatres of the, a few hundred yards away, to the west, -By PERCIVAL LANDON, in the Daily

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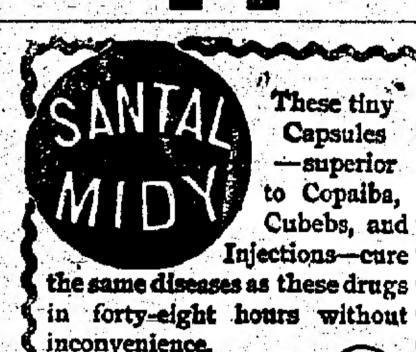
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